

## North Pima Regional Partnership Council

Goal Area	Strategy	Strategy Description	Total Funds Available	Service Provider (FTF Contractor)	Awarded Amount
Quality and Access			<b>\$633,500</b>		
	Quality First	Supports provided to child care centers to improve the quality of their programs include: on-site coaching and program assessment; financial resources; professional education scholarships; and consultants specializing in health and safety practices. Expands the number of children who have access to high quality child care, including learning materials that are developmentally appropriate, a curriculum focused on early literacy and teachers trained to work with infants, toddlers and preschoolers.		Southwest Human Development	\$116,701
				United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona	\$404,066
	Expansion: Increase slots and/or capital expense	Recruits providers and assists them with the state licensing or certification processes. Provides support to the provider to improve the quality of programs. Increases the number of child care providers who are state licensed or certified, and strengthens the skills of caregivers in those settings who are working with children birth to 5 years old.		Child and Family Resources	\$100,000
Professional Development			<b>\$438,300</b>		
	Scholarships TEACH	Provides scholarships for higher education and credentialing to early care and education teachers. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.		Association for Supportive Child Care	\$209,300
	FTF Professional REWARD\$	Improves retention of early care and education teachers through financial incentives. Keeps the best teachers with our youngest kids by rewarding longevity and continuous improvement of their skills.		Valley of the Sun United Way	\$94,000

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	Consultation: Language and Communication	Provides consultations to early care and education teachers to strengthen their delivery of early language and literacy curriculum. Enhances the quality of early education by helping those working with young children to sharpen their teaching skills in language and communication.	Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of University of Arizona	\$134,995
<b>Health</b>	<b>\$502,195</b>			
	Recruitment – Stipends/Loan Forgiveness	Offers professionals financial incentives to work in underserved communities. Improves the quality and range of therapeutic and intervention services in underserved communities.	Arizona Department of Health Services	\$73,488
	Mental Health Consultation	Provides mental health consultation to teachers and caregivers. Helps child care staff and early childhood programs to support the social-emotional development of young children.	Southwest Human Development	\$125,000
	Health Insurance Enrollment	Assists families in application for or renewal of public health insurance. Increases children's access to preventive health care and builds community awareness of the availability of public health insurance options.	Child-Parent Centers, Inc.	\$100,000
	Child Care Health Consultation	Provides qualified health professionals who assist child care providers in achieving high standards related to health and safety for the children in their care. Improve the health and safety of children in a variety of child care settings.	Pima County Health Department	\$213,494
<b>Family Support</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>			
	Parent Education Community-Based Training	Provides classes on parenting, child development and problem-solving skills. Strengthens families with young children by providing voluntary classes in community-based settings.	Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services	\$48,400
			United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona	\$101,600

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	Home Visitation	Provide voluntary in-home services for infants, children and their families, focusing on parenting skills, early physical and social development, literacy, health and nutrition. Connect families to resources to support their child's health and early learning. Gives young children stronger, more supportive relationships with their parents through in-home services on a variety of topics, including parenting skills, early childhood development, literacy, etc. Connects parents with community resources to help them better support their child's health and early learning.	Arizona Department of Economic Security	\$4,622
			United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona	\$343,607
<b>Evaluation</b>				<b>\$343,657</b>
	Statewide Evaluation	Under statewide coordination, includes the studies and evaluation work which inform the FTF Board and the 31 Regional Partnership Councils. Examples include: baseline Needs and Assets reports; specific, focused studies; and statewide research and evaluation on the developing early childhood system.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$215,621
<b>Community Awareness</b>				<b>\$25,000</b>
	Media	Increase public awareness of the importance of early childhood development and health via a media campaign that draws viewers/listeners to the ReadyAZKids.com web site.	Moses Anshell Inc.	\$10,000